

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method of alerting a user of an occasion date when a call is received in a phone having an idle mode screen displaying function, comprising:

accepting a call on a phone, the call intended for a user;
determining whether today is a registered occasion date;
displaying a first predetermined image for an idle mode screen on the phone for viewing by the user, if today is not the registered occasion date; and
changing the first predetermined image to a second predetermined image if today is the registered occasion date to remind the user of the registered occasion date.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
designating a date selected by the user as the registered occasion date; and
registering an image selected by the user among idle mode screen images stored in the phone with respect to the registered occasion date.

3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A method of alerting a user of an occasion date when a call is received in a phone having an idle mode screen displaying function and an incoming call ring sound alteration function, comprising:

accepting a call on a phone, the call intended for a user
checking whether today is a registered occasion date;
displaying a first predetermined image for an idle mode screen on the phone for viewing by the user and playing a first predetermined ring sound as an incoming call ring sound, if today is not the registered occasion date; and
displaying a second predetermined image and playing a second predetermined ring sound as the incoming call ring sound, if the today is the registered occasion date to remind the user of the registered occasion date.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising:
designating a date selected by the user as the registered occasion date; and
registering an image and a ring sound selected by the user among idle mode screen images and
ring sounds stored in the phone with respect to the registered occasion date.